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H. R. 2359

To ensure parity between the temporary duty imposed on ethanol and tax credits provided on ethanol.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 12, 2009

Mr. ENGEL (for himself and Mr. BARTLETT) introduced the following bill;
which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Imported Ethanol Par-
5 ity Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. ETHANOL TAX PARITY.**

7 Not later than 30 days after the date of the enact-
8 ment of this Act, and semiannually thereafter, the Presi-
9 dent shall reduce the temporary duty imposed on ethanol
10 under subheading 9901.00.50 of the Harmonized Tariff

1 Schedule of the United States by an amount equal to the
2 reduction in any Federal income or excise tax credit under
3 section 40(h), 6426(b), or 6427(e)(1) of the Internal Rev-
4 enue Code of 1986 and take any other action necessary
5 to ensure that the combined temporary duty imposed on
6 ethanol under such subheading 9901.00.50 and any other
7 duty imposed under the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of
8 the United States is equal to, or lower than, any Federal
9 income or excise tax credit applicable to ethanol under the
10 Internal Revenue Code of 1986.

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